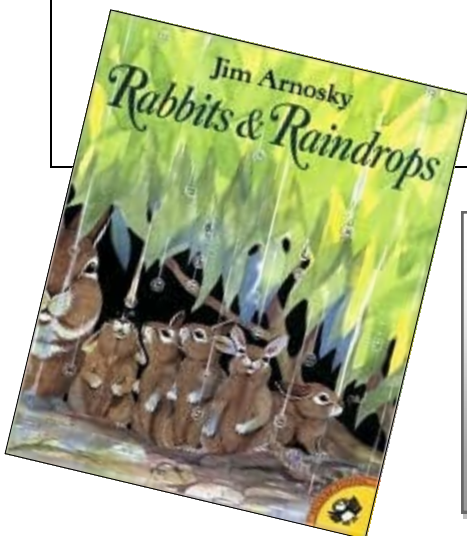


RABBITS AND RAINDROPS

READ AND TALK

1. Read the words to the story. Move your finger under the words as you read.
2. Look at each picture.
3. Name some of the animals that are shown.
4. Ask: Have you ever seen a rabbit? Have you ever seen any of these other animals? What were they doing?



MATERIALS

Rabbits and
Raindrops book
CAR Bookmark

Purpose

- Listen to the story (or parts of the story).
- Talk about the meaning of the story and related topics.
- Use words from the story.

The CAR Bookmark will give you tips on how to talk to your child about this story.

RABBITS AND RAINDROPS

CELEBRATE THE BOOK

1. Help your child put together the Rabbits and Raindrops puzzle.
2. Count the baby rabbits in the picture with your child.
3. Name the different creatures that the baby rabbits meet.

Materials

- Magnetic Puzzle Pieces and Magnetic Baking Sheet
- OR Card Stock Puzzle Pieces

Story Tip:

The creatures the baby rabbits meet are a butterfly, spider, hummingbird, grasshopper, mouse and honeybee.

Purpose

- *Talk while completing the activity*
- *Show understanding of story and words in the story*





RABBITS AND RAINDROPS

FUN WITH SOUNDS

This activity is used for identifying the beginning sound of words. Model how to say each word slowly, saying the first sound of the word and then the rest of the word.

Example:

Say: /b/ -ird. *What sound do you hear at the beginning of /b/-ird? Yes, bird begins with the /b/ sound.*

Practice saying some of the words below:

| Word | Onset | Rime |
|-------------|-------|-------------|
| Rabbits | R | -abbits |
| Bee | B | -ee |
| Rain | R | -ain |
| Leaves | L | -eaves |
| Hop | H | -op |
| Lawn | L | -awn |
| Grasshopper | G | -rasshopper |

Materials

No materials needed

Purpose

- *Practice saying the parts of words and putting them back together*

*This a spoken activity and
does not use letters*

RABBITS AND RAINDROPS

FUN WITH WORDS

1. Place the picture cards in front of your child.
2. Provide the clues for one of the pictures.
3. Support your child in finding the picture that matches the clues. Say the word.

| | Clue 1 | Clue 2 | Clue 3 |
|------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| Card 1: Bumblebee | These insects are yellow and black. | They make a buzzing sound and they can sting you. | The word begins with /b/ |
| Card 2: Clover | This is a plant that grows in lawns. | It has a flower that the baby rabbits nibbled. | The word begins with /c/ |
| Card 3: Grasshopper | These are also insects but they don't sting us. | They jump very high. | The word begins with /g/ |
| Card 4: | This animal spins a web. | It has eight legs. | The word begins with /s/ |

Materials

Picture Cards
(bumblebee, clover,
grasshopper, spider)

Rabbits and Raindrops
book

Purpose

- Listen to the story (or parts of the story)
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Play the game with other object words from the story, such as hummingbird, shelter, or lawn.